

## Message Text

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R 032207Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, AS

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 109237

1. ON MAY 2 GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS DEFENDANTS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO VIETNAMESE. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.
2. PER REFTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CALLED IN GRAHAM EVANS OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 3 TO INFORM HIM OF INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS INTO EVIDENCE AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TEXTS OF 5 DOCUMENTS AFFECTING AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS.
3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING ARE DOCUMENTS  
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GIVEN TO EVANS: BANGKOK TELS 5468 AND 5768;  
BANGKOK AIRGRAMS 48 AND 285; VIENTIANE 389. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE 1977.
4. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS WELL AS ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ESPIONAGE, DEPARTMENTAL TELEGRAMS, COURT PROCEEDINGS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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